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AGREE ON PROGRAM

End. If Possible, on August 20.

REPUBLICANS PROMISE TO OFFER NO OBSTACLES

Child Labor and Immigration Bills Likely to Go Over Until the Next Session.

outside limit for the continuance of the present session of Congress in a tentative agreement by the Senate democrats in caucus last night. The caucus had been called together to give further consideration to the legislative prowith a view particularly to bringing the session to an early close.

By unanimous vote the caucus adopt a resolution directing the democratsteering committee of the Senate to prepare a program and to include in sideration the following measures: Appropriation bills, government ship purchase bill, revenue bill, workmen's bill, corrupt practices bill. Philippine bill, civil war and Spanish war pension bills and a bill to en-

May Get Away August 19.

As for the pending federal child labor immigration bill, the essible to dispose of those measures by August 20, an attempt be made to reach some kind of an agreement with the republicans whereby they can be voted upon next December. August 20 falls on Sunday, and it is the plan of democrats to make their getaway by Saturday, August 19, if possible. The decision of the democrats to hurry along adjournment is of interest, but ends upon the attitude of the

ublicans of the Senate. The latter. rough their leaders, have said that asures which the democrats offer r consideration. But many of the rens are insisting they be given

ority might discover that some of own members were filibustering in-ad of the republicans.

HOUSE RESTS ON OARS

Nolan "Three-Dollar-a-Day" Bill Order of Business Tomorrow. Then Three-Day Adjournments.

expected to be the order of business for the House of Representative tomorrow, and after that measure, of so great interest to government employes, has been dis posed of, the House plans to rest on its

Francisco representative, has created a the preference, as a residuary legatee, great stir in the army of Uncle Sam's so to speak, of the old republican party workers, as it provides that about 99 per when it dominated New Jersey. He is cent of the federal employes' force shall be paid at a rate not lower than \$3 a day. The remnant not provided for are scattered here and there, temporary workers, short day workers, etc. It was suggested first by San Francisco post office employes, and representatives of that distance it was been in Washington off and tant city have been in Washington off and the nomination

tant city have been in Washington off and on for over a year in the interest of the measure.

The hearings on the bill brought forth many pitiful stories of government employes who had left private employment in the belief that they would do better under the government. Many of them testified to having worked practically their entire life for the United States without a dollar raise during the entire period. One of the strongest arguments made for the bill during the hearings was the presentation of figures from the bureau of labor statistics showing the increased cost of living in the past twenty-five years.

Then there is former Gov. E. C. Stokes, who is also out for a toga. His petition is being circulated now and doubtless will be filed unless he sees some handwriting on the wall to disturb him. He was a Roosevelt supporter prior to the convention of 1912, but refused to follow the colonel out of the party, and it is said the progressives do not know whether he voted for Roosevelt or not.

FOUR WAR VESSELS SUNK BY U BOATS, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, July 15, by wireless to Savville.—The admiralty announced today that on July 11 German submarines way things stand, it is said to be quite sank a British auxiliary cruiser and

The announcement follows:

off the British coast sank three Brit-ish patrol boats. The crews were cap-tured afterward and one cannon was taken."

MAYFLOWER OUTSIDE CAPES.

President and Party on Yacht Make Long Week-End Cruise.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., July 15 -The naval yacht Mayflower, with the President, Mrs. Wilson and a party of relatives on a week-end trip from Washington, was cruising today outside the Virginia capes. The vessel did not come into Hampton roads. The Mayflower anchored late last night in Tangier sound, half way up Chesapeake bay, leaving early this morning.

SENATE DEMOCRATS WHOLE OF JERSEY DEEP IN POLITICS

Senatorial and Gubernatorial Nominations.

REPUBLICANS COUNT ON PROGRESSIVE SUPPORT

Combined Vote of the Two Organi- Death of Marion Lambert at Home zations Summed Up-Senator Martine Facing Trouble.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

NEWARK, N. J., July 15 .- All of Jersey, democrats, republicans and progressives, are bestirring themselves over the coming primaries for the selection of candidates for big offices in the fall elections. Rival candidates for governor. United States senator and representatives in Congress are to be chosen, and the aspirants are busy wire-pulling and pipe-laying for the grand show-down Sentember 19

New Jersey is to be one of the big battle grounds in the national election this year, and both the big parties will strain every nerve to carry the state. of states in which the G. O. P. hope to vin a senator, in their effort to control

In that undertaking they realize tha everything will depend upon the vote sufficient number of the bull moor hold out in revolt to throw the election to the democrats. In 1912 the and progressives was 234,245, against 178,289 democratic. The margin of diference constitutes the present hope of the republicans.

As Roosevelt received 145,410 votes portant is the strength of the progressives. It is true that the colonel has called upon his followers to rally to the republican standard, but, like by do not intend to flibuster against the gentleman who "could summor spirits from the vasty deep," the question is, "Will they come?" Picturesqueness will be lent the con

test for the senatorial nominations by the personalities of the contestants. being a set rechave inhave of the fact that President Wilson
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stricken out by the court.
The morning and forty-five minutes tor Martine's fight for renomina-

for the senatorship. Senator Martine obstinately refuses to yield to the machine dictation and will try his fortunes at the primaries.

"Farmer Jim," as he is called, is very popular with the masses and especially with the agriculturalists, and is going to give the machine a try-out against personal popularity. I met him today on the streets of Newark, stamping along in his familiar way and being stopped every here and there by somebody to be given a greeting.

I am told that some of the "machine" men, while obedient to organization, have a kind of sneaking sympathy for him and would like to see him pull through. Mr. Wescott is the man who nominated Mr. Wilson at Baltimore and renominated him at St. Louis and is counting on receiving the support of the administration and the organization at the proper moment, and in a way which will be agreeting.

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Three Republicans Competing.

The republicans will have three canby adjoining for three days at a didates for the senatorial nomination in the contest before the primaries. The Nolan measure, written by a San Former Gov. Franklin Murphy claims

Governorship Fight Entertaining.

Locally the governorship fight is of nore interest than the senatorial contest, although the latter is of greater concern to the national leaders. The possible for the republicans to carry the state in November on the presidential ticket and for the democrats to

"On July 11 a German submarine destroyed in the North sea a British auxiliary cruiser of about 7,000 tons.
"On the same day German submarines off the British coast sank three British patrol boats. The crews were captured afterward and one cannon was taken."

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That possibility arises in this way:
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JURY FREES ORPET OF MURDER CHARGE

Decide That the Session Shall Rivalry in the Parties for the Wisconsin University Student Declared Not Guilty of Slaving Sweetheart.

> ONE LONE JUROR AGAINST **ACQUITTAL FIVE HOURS**

in Illinois Has Been Subject of Two-Month Proceedings.

charged with murdering Marion Lampert, a high school girl and his forner sweetheart, was found not guilty oday by a jury in Judge Donnelly's ourt after five hours' deliberation. The jury retired at 2:50 o'clock. At o'clock its members were taken to linner, where they spent half an hour. One hour later came word that a verdict had been reached. Probably fifty ersons were still waiting for it. Oret was sent for in his cell and Judge Donnelly was still at the courthouse.

Three ballots were taken. The first wo stood eleven to one for acquittal. Shakes Hands of Jurors.

Ornet was silent through excess of motion. He was barely able to return he handclasps of his attorneys. He made his way to the jurors and shook their hands one by one, smiling wanly, out saying nothing.

but saying nothing.

Mrs. Orpet received the verdict as if it were a mere matter of routine. She noted that a photographer was trying to snap a picture of her son and herself and warned him, meanwhile shielding her own face with a newspaper. The defendant, his father and mother, his brother and several friends hurried into the witness room, where their privacy was safeguarded by a bailiff. Half an hour later they emerged. "We'll go home now, William," Mrs. Orpet said, and they made their way down the back stairs and to the jail. Orpet's few belongings in his cell were already packed. He had recovered his self-possession by this time, and his self-possession by this time, and thanked Sheriff Griffin for making his four months stay in jall as comfort-able as possible. The party was then driven home in the automobile of one

Important Events on 15th.

The important events of the trial all the jury began on May 15, the taking of Leaders at Home Quickly Turn to testimony was begun on June 15 and acquittal came on July 15.

tion paralleled action, opportunity paralleled opportunity until the marks of murder and of suicide became substantially as one.

In the end the guilt or innocence of the defendant, so far as the adduction of actual fact was concerned, went to the jury on the mystifying niceties of chemical analysis and Orpet's own compromising conduct. The mystery attracted unusual interest in all parts of the United States and Canada.

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There appeared in evidence fortyfour letters written by Orpet to
Marion over a period of a year; bottles and boxes containing samples of
cyanide from the McCormick estate,
from the Deerfield High School laboraform Kraft's drug store at Lake Forest and white powder scraped from Marion's hand and from spots on her Marion's hand and from spots on her cloak; the girl's garments, a magazine article dealing with the use of cyanide as a fumigator in greenhouses, the chemistry text books used, respectively, by the high school girl and the college student, a copy of the Wisconsin statute dealing with the sale of poisons and a bottle of molasses and water.

water.

Five chemists, all of whom were specialists in toxicology; one alienist, two surveyors, druggists, street car men, an undertaker, school teachers, police officers, reporters and friends of the orpets and Lamberts were among the long array of witnesses who testified.

fied.
Ralph W. Dady, state's attorney of Lake county; David R. Joslyn, state's attorney of McHenry county, and Eugene M. Runyard appeared as counsel for the prosecution, and James H. Wilkerson, former United States district attorney at Chicago; Ralph F. Potter, his law partner, and Leslie P. Hanna of Waukegan for the defense. More than a thousand veniremen were examined before a jury, said by counsel upon its selection to be above the average in intelligence and character, was chosen.

Events at Lake Forest.

The series of events started at Lake suburbs dotting the heavily wooded oluffs along the west shore of Lake Michigan from Chicago to Waukegan, for Frank Lambert, father of Marior was superintendent of the Kuppen-

father of the defendant, superintendent of the estate of Cyrus McCormick, both at Lake Forest.

Last summer young Orpet, then a pallid, slender youth of nineteen, returned from the University of Wisconsin at Madison for a vacation at home. He fell madly in love with Marion, according to his letters. She had completed her junior year at the Deerfield High School, and was then seventeen, and known for her gayety and laughter—"the life of the party," as one witness put it.



TO BENCH UNEXPECTED

Judge Harrison of Winchester as Probable Successor.

WINCHESTER, Va., July 15 .- An ment of the appointment by Presi-Wilson of Representative James Hay, for twenty years member of Congress from the seventh Virginia district, and author of the Hay army bill, to the Court of Claims bench was entirely unexpected in the district, but already there is speculation as to his successor.

district for the past twenty years, and for The case of Marion Lambert and sixteen years has had no opposition. He William H. Orpet in the course of its has risen in the House of Representatives development became one of the most to the chairmanship of one of its mos perplexing in the annals of criminal important committees—that of military history. Motive paralleled motive, ac- affairs. He is the author of the bill passparalleled action, opportunity ed by House and Senate increasing the standing army of the United States and urder and of suicide became sub-fally as one.

The standing army of the United States and federallzing the National Guard, and has other important legislation to his credit. Mr. Hay has represented the seventh district with conspicuous ability and loyalty the standing army of the United States and federallzing the National Guard. And has other important legislation to his credit.

> Judge Harrison as Successor. The friends of Judge Thomas W. Harpresent Judge Harrison's name as a candidate for Mr. Hay's seat in Congress, providing Judge Harrison can be induced to accept. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and has been on the sighted two enormous sharks off Fire Island.
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> """ beach about fifteen years. He has displayed marked fairness and high ability in the discharge of his duties.
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> """ He has served in the Virginia state senate and as a member of the constitutional. present Judge Harrison's name as a can- came entagled in a net.

versity of Virginia and has been on the name of the name of the state and as a member of the constitutional convention and took a leading part in framing the present constitution of the state. Judge Harrison possesses profound knowledge of law and has rendered valuable service to the state in his long public career. It has been predicted that ultimately he would become a member of the supreme court of appeals of Virginia. Acceptable to Whole District.

the entire district and a man fitted in Famous Bacteriologist Succumbs to

UNTIL SESSION CLOSES

Virginian Appointed to Court of Claims Paid Warm Tribute in the House.

Representative Hay of Virginia, whose appointment to the Court of Claims was announced yesterday, intends to remain in Congress until the close of the present session, and the pending military committee bills will be finished on the House side of the Capitol under his direction as chair.

ing the services of Representative Hay. Republicans joined with the democrats in applauding him.

"I am glad Hay has the appointment if he wants it, and I suppose he would not have gotten it if he did not want it." said Speaker Clark, "but it takes out of the House one of its strongest men. Hay is one of the ablest presiding officers in Congress. On the floor, in a parliamentary fight, he never quarrels; he just takes up a saw and saws off the limb."

The Virginia members said that the appointment gives Mr. Hay an opportunity, after years of vigorous public life, to spend the rest of his time in the quiet dignity of a judicial office.

Mr. Hay had just been renominated in his congressional district and has had practically no opposition for some years. his congressional district and has ha practically no opposition for some year. It was said at the Capitol that Thoms W. Harrison of Winchester probabl

Schools of Man-Eaters Reported in Long Island Sound; Others Seen by Fishermen.

NEW YORK, July 15.-Reports of sharks killed, captured and seen came from many points today. Two of the man-eating species were caught alive, charges against Gen. Castro were the one being hooked in Princess bay, same as three years ago, involving Staten Island, and the other taken in a moral turpitude. Mr. Uhl explained net at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

rison of Winchester, a leading member lighthouse one was killed which measof the Virginia judiciary, are anxious to ured seven and a half feet long. It be-

had seen the huge fish, and three men fishing off the Larchmont breakwater in the sound made for shore when they saw what appeared to be sharks. Residents of Matawan, N. J., contin-ued their hunt for the sharks that kill-ed Lester Stillwell, a small boy, and Stanley Fisher, a grown man. The fu-nerals of the two victims were held this

While Judge Harrison would accept the omination to Congress at great personal accides the democrats of the seventh

Heart Disease in Apartment at Pasteur Institute.

PARIS, July 15, 6:37 p.m.-Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist. is dead. The savant's death was not unexpected, as he had suffered from heart disease. Prof. Metchnikoff died in an apart

ment at the Pasteur Institute, with of which he was one of the directors. Mme Metchnikoff, who had been con stantly at the bedside of her husband during his illness, was with him at the

CASTRO AGAIN HELD UP ON-REACHING NEW YORK

Former Venezuelan President Must Face Federal Inquiry Board. "Red Tape," He Says.

NEW YORK, July 15 .- Gen. Ciprian Castro, former president of Venezuela, in 1913, after being detained by the immigration authorities for six weeks on Ellis Island, again was denied admission to this country today when he arrived on the steamship Vauban from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

His detention was upon orders re from Washington, it was learned | Hi tonight. Gen. Castro was permitted to remain aboard the Vauban to await the outcome of a hearing before a special "Numerous bombs were dropped on board of inquiry tomorrow.

Old Charges Revived.

Assistant Commissioner of Immigration Byron H. Uhl asserted that the that a special board of inquiry in 1913 Schools of sharks were reported in Loug Island sound. Near Stepping Stone the country and that the then Secretary of Commerce and Labor had approved this action. Gen. Castro, however, sued out a writ of habeas corpus in a federal court, and was permitted came entagled in a net.

Claims Reports Unfounded.

"Reports that I have come to New York for political reasons or for con ferences with Latin American leaders,' said Gen. Castro, "are absolutely un founded I have no political interests whatsoever and happen to be in New York simply because I could not go direct from Trinidad to Porto Rico, where my family now is. I intend to take the first boat I can get."

Gen. Castro said that a revolution in Venezuela at this time could not succeed for many reasons, despite the fact that the condition of the country was bad, both politically and financially. He deprecated the possibility of war between Venezuela and Colombia over the boundary dispute, owing to the fact that the difficulties were "perfectly negotiable." gotiable."

Gen. Castro indicated that he thought his present trouble merely "red tape."

May Not Press Proceedings. Immigration bureau officials said

last night no special orders had been issued in regard to Gen. Castro, but which he had long been connected, and that the local officials at New York of which he was one of the directors | had full authority to detain him and make a preliminary ruling upon his right to enter the country. It was indicated that proceedings would not be pressed if the general was planning to take the next steamer for Porto

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED. Interurban Car Collides With Switch

Engine at Grand Rapids. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 15 .-Fifteen persons were injured tonight

with him.

For the republican nomination three candidates are contesting in the primary and its of the republican are standing as a radical on everything. He may draw enough votes to make the race between the other two candidates very close, to make the race between the other two candidates very close to make the race between the other

DRIVE BY TEUTONS ON SKROBOWA LINE

Petrograd Reports Assaults Were Repulsed; Successes Claimed by Berlin.

THREE MASSED ATTACKS ON RUSSIAN POSITIONS

Counter Attack Gained More Ground for Czar's Forces, Says Official Statement.

PETROGRAD, July 15, via London.broken down and that the Russians initiating a counter attack, made

"On Thursday evening the Germans under cover of a violent fire, approached our barbed wire entanglements in the region of the village of Lioubanichi, on the River Servitch, a tributary of the Niemen. They were repulsed by our artillery fire.

Germans Take Offensive.

"Yesterday the Germans opened violent artillery fire against our lines eastward of Gorodichtche (Baranovichi sector), after which they assumed the Skrobowa, but were repulsed with heavy losses by our fire. A little later, after a continuation of the bombardment, the enemy took the offensive in massed formation a little farther north the Germans made a fresh attack in the region of the same village, but our troops repulsed the enemy with machine gun and rifle fire. We then made a counter attack which resulted in the capture of more ground, which we are now consolidating.

"Repeated enemy attempts to advance toward the sector southward of the village of Skrobowa were also repulsed by our fire.

our fire.

"On the front of our position south-east of Riga the Germans took the of-fensive against our sectors near Frants, northwest of Pulkarn, but were re-pulsed by our artillery and infantry fire and by hand grenade fighting."

Berlin Claims Success.

BERLIN, July 15, via London.-Parts f positions in the Skrobowa region. north of the Volhynian sector, which were taken from the Germans by the Russians July 3, have been recaptured by German troops under Prince Leopold, the war office announced today. More than 1.500 prisoners were taken. The army headquarters statement on pperations along the eastern front says: "Army group of Field Marshal von

"Numerous bombs were dropped on railway stations on the Smorgon-Molodechno. These stations were busy at the time with a considerable traffic." Army group of Prince Leopold: In the region of Skrobowa, parts of positions on first line of defense which had been held by the enemy since his first attack on the morning of July 3, were recaptured as the result of our attacks. Eleven officers and more than 1,500 men were taken prisoners.

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"Army group of Gen. von Linsingen: The situation is unchanged. Our aircraft squadrons achieved satisfactory results in their attacks on the troop transport traffic station at Kiverzy, northeast of Lutsk.

"Army group of Gen. Count von Bothmer: There is nothing to report."

Hard Fighting in Galicia.

VIENNA, July 15, via Amsterdam and London.-There has been increased battle activity near Delatyn in Galicia, says the Austrian official statement is-

Russian vanguards which entered the town were repulsed. An attempted Russian attack southwest of Delatyn, the statement adds, failed.

CRISIS MAY COME SOON

Empire Awaits Resumption Monday of Conference With Leaders

of Reichstag.

FOR GERMAN CHANCELLOR

LONDON, July 15, 11:10 p.m.-The conference of the German chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, with the political leaders of the reichstag has been adjourned to Monday, says an

that the chancellor may first have an audience with Emperor William at im-The result of his negotiations with had not forgotten their drill, tried to

The result of his negotiations with the leaders of the reichstag, the dispatch adds, is awaited with interest throughout Germany, as it is supposed the chancellor either will be forced to define his peace policy or to retire.

A dispatch from Berlin under date of July 5 said that the campaign in favor of the resumption of active submarine war was going on energetically. The agitation, it was said, was supported by the Navy League, publicists, conservatives and part of the national liberals. One of the two purposes of the agitation was said to be a movement against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, largely on the ground of internal politics. The other branch was directed toward the resumption of the submarine campaign.

French Duke Dies of Wounds.

ALONG THE SOMME Capture Whole of Delville Wood and Repulse a Strong Counter Attack. CAVALRY GETS ITS FIRST

FIVE CENTS.

BRITISH HIT HARD

AT GERMAN LINES

CHANCE IN MANY MONTHS Guards Charge With

Lances, as in Days of Napoleonic Wars.

SHELLING VERDUN TRENCHES

Paris Reports Heavy Artillery En-

gagement on the Meuse-Attack by Germans on Belgian Front Repulsed.

LONDON, July 16, 12:40 p.m.-"Further important successes" on the German second line have been gained by the British, according to the official communication issued at midnight. The British captured the whole of Delville wood and repulsed a strong counter attack. The text

Heavy Fighting All Day.

"Heavy fighting continued all day in

"East of Longueval, despite the eneny's desperate resistance, we captured

"North of Bazentin-le-Grand troops penetrated the German third borhood a detachment of the enemy was successful accounted for by a squadron of Dragoon Guards—the first pportunity for mounted action afford-

d the cavalry since 1914. Counter Attacks Repulsed.

"West of Bazentin-le-Grand we captured the whole wood of that name and repulsed two counter attacks. Here, with other prisoners, we captured the commander of a Bavarian

regiment with his whole staff. "East of Ovillers a further advance fought their way to the outskirts of Pozieres.

"During the last forty-eight hours our aeroplanes have been much hampered by unfavorable weather. Throughout the whole of the 14th the clouds were feet. Despite this drawback much val-uable work was done.
"In one of our bombing raids an

"In one of our bombing raids an enemy train was derailed and a coach overturned, while in the aerial combats in the last twenty-four hours we destroyed three Fokkers, three biplanes and a double-engined aeroplane and forced another Fokker to land in a damaged condition. All our machines returned safely to our lines."

Cavalry Gets a Chance.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 15. 4 p.m., via London.-After the breach was made in the second German line yesterday, cavalry detachments, English and Indian, for the first time had the reward of their year's wait since trench warfare began. They went straight in the face of the Germans, who were forming a new defense line between the strong points of High wood and Delville wood, which the British infantry was attacking. It was 7:30 in the evening when they rode forth from the cover where they were awaiting orders to cross the fields, after their patrols had felt the way, with clear going ahead, and behind them to demolished trenches of the first and second lines and an area of shell holes, which made difficult their progress to their rendezvous. Infantrymen who witnessed the sight could hardly believe their eyes.

When some Germans with automatic rifles, which are virtually portable machine guns, blazed from a wheat field, the Dragoon Guards set their lances and charged, wheeled and rode back through them, as might have been done in the Napoleonic wars. had the reward of their year's wait

Germans Remember Drill.

Thus, for the first time in eighteen months of continuous warfare on the Exchange dispatch from Amsterdam, so western front, with its continuous bayoneting, bombing, gassing and shelling, an enemy was impaled from a horse. The surviving Germans, who

Official French Report.

PARIS. July 15, 10:40 p.m.-The off-

"On the right bank of the Me the bombardment was very violent both sides in the sector of Flou There was no event of importance the rest of the front."

"Bogism communication: Less the